



Alabama Regional University Comparisons												
Institution	Regional University Rank 2020 (2019 Rank)	Top Public Regional Universities Rank 2020 (2019 Rank)	Overall score 2020 (2019 score)	Peer assessment score 2020 (5.0=highest) (2019 score)	Average Freshmen Retention Rate 2020 (2019 Rate)	Actual Graduation Rate 2020 (2019 Rate)	% of classes under 20 2020 (2019)	% of classes over 50 2020 (2019)	Student-faculty ratio 2020 (2019 ratio)	SAT/ACT 25th-75th %ile 2020 (2019 %ile)	Freshmen in top 25% of HS class 2020 (2019)	Average alumni giving rate 2020 (2019 rate)
Samford University	National 147 (South 4)	Private Institution	44 (90)	2.6 (3.9)	89% (88%)	76% (76%)	63% (66%)	4% (3%)	13/1 (12/1)	23-29 (23-29)	33% (58% ⁵)	8% (9%)
Tuskegee University	South 25 tie (South 95 tie)	Private Institution	57 (40)	3.1 (3.0)	71% (72% ⁸)	42% (46% ⁶)	75% (N/A)	5% (N/A)	14/1 (14/1 ⁴)	17-27 ³ (21-22 ⁴)	80% (N/A)	9% (N/A)
University of Montevallo*	South 31 tie (South 42 tie)	14 (14 tie)	54 (58)	3.0 (3.0)	76% (77%)	48% ⁶ (50%)	48% (48%)	1% (1%)	13/1 (14/1)	20-27 (20-26)	(N/A)	7% (8%)
University of North Alabama*	South 43 tie (South 78 tie)	19 tie (29 tie)	46 (46)	2.9 (2.8)	76% (75%)	46% (44%)	51% (47%)	4% (4%)	19/1 (19/1)	20-25 (19-25)	45% (N/A)	4% (5%)
Troy University*	South 65 tie (South 2nd Tier)	27 (N/A)	39 (N/A)	3.1 (3.0)	74% (67% ⁸)	44% (41%)	55% (0.2%)	5% (0.5%)	18/1 (N/A)	18-24 (18-25)	N/A (N/A)	5% (N/A)
Jacksonville State University*	South 72 (South 2 nd Tier)	29 (N/A)	35 (N/A)	2.8 (2.7)	75% (75%)	42% (37%)	46% (42%)	4% (5%)	18/1 (N/A)	19-26 ³ (19-26 ³)	51% (45%)	5% (8% ⁴)
Auburn University at Montgomery*	South 79 tie (South 95 tie)	33 tie (38 tie)	32 (40)	3.1 (3.0)	67% (66%)	34% (28%)	44% (47%)	2% (3%)	17/1 (16/1)	19-23 (19-24)	38% (43%)	3% (3%)
Alabama State University*	South 87 (South 2 nd Tier)	39 tie (N/A)	29 (N/A)	2.4 (2.3)	60% (59%)	30% (28%)	57% (49% ⁴)	0.30% (0.3% ⁴)	15/1 (N/A)	16-20 (16-19)	12% ⁵ (34% ⁵)	5% (4%)
Alabama A&M University* ⁷	South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	N/A (N/A)	2.3 (2.4)	59% ⁸ (59% ⁸)	27% (24%)	48% (41%)	3% (3%)	N/A (N/A)	16-19 ³ (16-19 ³)	N/A (N/A)	12% ⁴ (11%)
Faulkner University	South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	Private Institution	(N/A)	2.5 (2.5)	56% (57%)	28% (28%)	68% (70%)	2% (2%)	N/A (N/A)	18-23 (18-22)	N/A (60% ⁴)	1% (2%)
University of West Alabama*	South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	N/A (N/A)	2.6 (2.5)	65% (65%)	31% (32%)	65% (58%)	4% (8%)	N/A (N/A)	18-22 (18-23)	N/A (N/A)	3% (3%)
Peers Identified for IPEDS Comparisons												
Institution	Regional University Rank 2020 (2019 Rank)	Top Public Regional Universities Rank 2020 (2019 Rank)	Overall score 2020 (2019 score)	Peer assessment score 2020 (5.0=highest) (2019 score)	Average Freshmen Retention Rate 2020 (2019 Rate)	Actual Graduation Rate 2020 (2019)	% of classes under 20 2020 (2019)	% of classes over 50 2020 (2019)	Student-faculty ratio 2020 (2019 ratio)	SAT/ACT 25th-75th %ile 2020 (2019 %ile)	Freshmen in top 25% of HS class 2020 (2019)	Average alumni giving rate 2020 (2019 rate)
Univ. of Louisiana-Monroe (LA)*	‡Nat. Univ. (‡Nat. Univ.)	‡Nat. Univ. (‡Nat. Univ.)	N/A (N/A)	2.0 (2.1)	73% (73%)	43% (42%)	44% (39%)	12% (12%)	N/A (N/A)	20-25 (20-25)	20% (20%)	3% (4%)
NW State U. of Louisiana (LA)*	‡Nat. Univ. (‡Nat. Univ.)	‡Nat. Univ. (‡Nat. Univ.)	(N/A)	2.5 (2.5)	72% (71%)	45% (37%)	47% (48%)	8% (6%)	N/A (N/A)	19-24 (19-24)	37% (40%)	N/A (N/A)
Winthrop University (SC)*	South 17 tie (25 tie)	8 (8 tie)	66 (67)	3.5 (3.3)	76% (76%)	56% (57%)	52% (49%)	2% (2%)	14/1 (14/1)	950-1160 (19-25)	42% (51%)	5% (7%)
Western Carolina University (NC)*	South 23 (34 tie)	10 (11 tie)	60 (61)	3.2 (3.1)	80% (79%)	61% (59%)	30% (27%)	5% (5%)	17/1 (17/1)	20-25 (20-24)	41% (38%)	5% (5%)
University of Tennessee-Martin (TN)*	South 28 tie (42 tie)	12 tie (14 tie)	55 (58)	2.9 (2.8)	75% (74%)	48% (50%)	60% (60%)	3% (3%)	15/1 (15/1)	21-26 (20-25)	43% (44%)	6% (6%)
Radford University (VA)*	South 28 tie (46)	12 tie (18)	55 (57)	3.1 (3.1)	74% (75%)	59% (55%)	41% (35%)	8% (9%)	16/1 (16/1)	940-1130 ² (940-1120 ²)	16% (21%)	3% (3%)
Austin Peay State University (TN)*	South 41 tie (85 tie)	23 (34)	41 (44)	3.0 (3.0)	68% (69%)	43% (36%)	41% (50%)	6% (5%)	1/1 (18/1)	19-24 ² (19-24 ²)	34% (35%)	3% (3%)
University of North Alabama (AL)*	South 43 tie (South 78)	19 tie (29 tie)	46 (46)	2.9 (2.8)	76% (75%)	46% (44%)	51% (47%)	4% (4%)	19/1 (19/1)	20-25 (19-25)	45% (N/A)	4% (5%)
Winston-Salem St. University (NC)* ¹	South 61 tie (South 2nd Tier)	24 tie (N/A)	40 (N/A)	2.6 (2.6)	76% (77% ⁸)	47% ⁶ (46% ⁶)	N/A (N/A)	N/A (N/A)	14/1 (N/A)	890-1020 ⁴ (800-940 ⁴)	N/A (N/A)	N/A (N/A)
Jacksonville State University*	South 72 (South 2 nd Tier)	29 (N/A)	35 (N/A)	2.8 (2.7)	75% (75%)	42% (37%)	46% (42%)	4% (5%)	18/1 (N/A)	19-26 ³ (19-26 ³)	51% (45%)	5% (8% ⁴)
Columbus State University (GA)*	South 75 tie (102 tie)	30 tie (42 tie)	33 (38)	2.8 (2.7)	74% (74%)	38% (33%)	52% (52%)	4% (5%)	17/1 (17/1)	870-1100 (870-1070)	38% (37%)	3% (3%)
Auburn University at Montgomery*	South 79 tie (South 95 tie)	33 tie (38 tie)	32 (40)	3.1 (3.0)	67% (66%)	34% (28%)	44% (47%)	2% (3%)	17/1 (16/1)	19-23 (19-24)	38% (43%)	3% (3%)
UNC - Pembroke (NC)*	South 87 tie (N/A)	39 tie (N/A)	29	2.5 (N/A)	69% (N/A)	38% (N/A)	47% (N/A)	2% (N/A)	18/1 (N/A)	17-21 (N/A)	35% (N/A)	3% (N/A)
McNeese State University (LA)*	South 92 tie (South 2nd Tier)	43 (N/A)	27 (N/A)	2.6 (2.6)	68% (68%)	44% (41%)	46% (45%)	7% (7%)	20/1 (N/A)	20-25 (20-25)	47% (45%)	4% (4%)

‡=2nd Tier National University; *= Public School; N/A= not available; 1=School refused to fill out U.S. News statistical survey. Data that appear are from school in previous years or from another source such as the National Center for Education Statistics.; 2=SAT and/or ACT not required by school for some or all applicants.; 3=In reporting SAT/ACT scores, the school did not include all students for whom it had scores or refused to tell U.S. News whether all students with the same scores had been included.; 4=Previous year's data was used in the ranking calculation; 5=Data based on fewer than 51 percent of enrolled freshmen.; 6=Some or all data reported to the NCAA and/or the National Center for Education Statistics.; 7=Data reported to the Council for Aid to Education; 8=This rate, normally based on four years of data, is given here for less than four years because school didn't report rate for the most recent year or years to U.S. News; 9=SAT and/or ACT scores may not be required by school for some or all applicants, and in reporting SAT/ACT scores, the school did not include all students for whom it had scores or refused to tell U.S. News whether all students with scores had been included.